



WALTHAM ST LAWRENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 10 March 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday this week all KS2 classes attended 'Stay Safe Online Workshops' led by Chris Caughey, Youth Worker from RBWM. All KS2 children have learned about e-Safety tips and watched video clips about how to stay **safe online**. We were very impressed with the level of engagement, enthusiasm and knowledge shared by all of the children whilst participating in activities in class. Here are some photos of children having group discussions and some of their comments:



TOP TIPS - be SMART

- SAFE** Keep your personal information safe and private
- MEET** Friends made online are strangers; meeting them can be dangerous
- ACCEPTING** Accepting friend/game requests/files can be dangerous.
- RELIABLE** Not everyone or everything online is reliable or trustworthy
- TELL** Always tell a trusted adult if something online upsets or worries you



I think it was great, fun and entertaining. It taught me how to be safe on the internet. It also taught me what dangers I could be in if you do not keep your information safe. Harriet

I learnt that you should not speak to a stranger and if you have a funny feeling about something tell an adult. Jessica

The online Safety workshop was great because we got to learn what to do when somebody who you only know from an online game asks to meet up. You should tell an adult and block them. We also learned the advised age for social media. Finlav

I have really learned a lot about how to stay safe on the internet such as not to go out with a stranger. Amelia

'I really enjoyed the activities because we were doing things as a group. What I liked most was the video clip because it made me understand how important it is!', Alice M

'It was the perfect lesson on online safety. Now I know what to do', Eleanor B

'I really enjoyed the workshop. I know more about Internet Safety than I did before. I liked making posters', Matilda C

'I learned that you should never trust who you see online', Amelie M

'It was helpful because it teaches us not to share any private information. I liked it so much!!!' Jack B

Once again we cannot emphasise enough the importance of internet safety! The children have learned a lot and discussed ways for building a better internet for all. Ultimately, a better internet is up to us! Let's all work together to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. Here are two workshops for parents and carers: **Child Sexual Exploitation on 16th March 6.00-8.00pm & Online Safety Awareness Workshop on 13th March 6.00-8.00pm**. We hope you can make time to attend these workshops. Please refer to the attached flyer for details.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

L-J Ellerton, Headteacher

Sunshine Book

Congratulations to all the children for their actions in demonstrating and promoting the school values throughout this week.

Owls:	Demi Benham	
Robins:	Abigail Mason	Christa Gordon
Skylarks:	Freya Ablewhite	Oliver Sell
Red Kites:	Hannah Freudenberg	Megan Jones
Kestrels:	Georgie Owen	Alice Wakeling

House Points

	Weekly Total	Rolling Total
Brunel (Blue)	272	1677
Galileo (Green)	321	2644
Redgrave (Red)	448	2711
Yeats (Yellow)	378	2569

The Winning House for this week is **Redgrave**. Well done.

Attendance

Good attendance is crucial to children making progress.

Every day, every half day and every lesson counts!

Class Attendance for 23-01-17 to 27-01-17

Owls 92.7% Red Kites 94.8%

Robins 95.2% **Kestrels 98.1%**

Skylarks 90.4% Whole School 94.2%



Sponsored Spelling Bee

The children have done really well in the Spelling Bee Competition. Please send in their sponsorship money if you have not done so yet. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Stop and Drop

A huge thank you goes to the parents who make the most of the Stop and Drop Service running every morning. We are very grateful to our parent volunteers who have made it such a great success, ensuring the safety of the children as they leave their car and make their way into school independently. Thank you!

Owls Class Assembly

Owls Class Assembly will take place on Wednesday 15th March at 9.00am in the School Hall. All parents are welcome to join us.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting

The Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Year 1 Parents will be held on Thursday 16th March at 2.30pm in the School Hall.

Late Collection of children

Please could I respectfully remind parents that our legal responsibility for your children ends at 3.00pm, by which time we would ask that you ensure they have been collected, if they are not attending a club after school. As you know after school staff are still busy fulfilling the commitments they have after the children have gone home and I trust parents will understand the need to collect their children on time. Many thanks.

Changed Your Email Address?

Please remember to let the School Office know if you change your email address or mobile phone number.

Special Diets, Allergy and Intolerance

Special dietary requirements have increased. We would like to stress the importance of you keeping the school informed of any changes about your children at all.

Correct School Shoes and Labels

Please could you ensure that your son/daughter wears the correct school shoes to school that meet the uniform policy – **NOT trainers**.

Please make sure **every item of clothing is clearly labelled with your child's name and class**. Every term we have a significant amount of lost property, none of which is named, which makes it very difficult for us to find out who it belongs to. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Breakfast Club

This is to remind parents that the Breakfast Club runs from 8.00am every day, Monday to Friday in the Dining Hall. There is just one charge of £3.00 per child each session, reduced to £5.00 for 2 siblings and £7.00 for 3 siblings. If you would like your child to attend, there is no need to pre-book, just bring your child/ren to school from 8.00am and pay Helen Wakeling when you arrive, either for the session or for the week.

Race Night

Please come along to support the PTA organised Race Night on **Friday 17th March, 7.30pm** at the Neville Hall. £12.50 per ticket including food and licenced bar, tickets available from Nicola James 07919046793 or Juanita Tar 07944 428847

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please keep bringing in Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to school. We are very grateful for these vouchers which help us to add to resources and equipment in school. Thank you for your continued support.

KS2 Year 6 SATs 2017

The dates for this year's Year 6 SATs Exams are **8th - 11th May 2017**. If your child is in Year 6, it is vital that they are in school that week. Thank you for attending the SATs meeting for Year 6 parents last term. If you were unable to attend, please see Mr Errington for some useful handouts and Booklets.

E-Safety

E-safety is vitally important to ensure children stay safe on-line. To learn more about the risks facing our children when they use computers, please log on to

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.digizen.org/downloads/cyberbullying

www.connectsafely.org/guides

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Our mission is to provide inspiration and opportunities for all children to achieve their potential and become confident, independent individuals with key skills for lifelong learning

Staff and Governors of Waltham St Lawrence Primary School are committed to the safeguarding of children

Designated Lead Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection: Mrs Li-Juan Ellerton (Headteacher)

Designated Teacher: Mr David Errington (Senior Teacher)

Designated Governor: Mrs Rebecca Bond (Parent Governor)

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

Please note the dates below are provisional and may be subject to change or amendment.

Term 4 2017 (30 days)

March	Mon 13 th -Fri 17 th	KS2 DT Week	
	Wed 15 th	Owls Class Assembly	9.00am
	Thurs 16 th	KS2 Online Safety Workshops	9.00am-12.00pm
		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting	2.30pm
	Mon 20 th -Fri 24 th	RE Week – Symbols (KS2) & Christianity (KS1)	
	Wed 29 th	Parents Evening	5.30-8.00pm
	Thurs 30 th	Parents Evening	3.30-6.30pm
	Fri 31 st	End of Pupil Term 4 and Break up	2.00pm

SPRING HOLIDAY: Monday 3 April 2017 to Monday 17 April 2017 & Progressive Sports Holiday Camp (Good Friday: 14 April 2017 and Easter Monday: 17 April 2017)

Term 5 2017 (28 days)

April	Tues 18 th	Start of Pupil Term	
		Year 3/4 Swimming Lessons start – details to follow	
May	Mon 1 st	May Day Holiday	
	Mon 8 th –Thurs 11 th	KS2 SATs Week	
	Throughout of May	KS1 SATs	
	Mon 8 th – Fri 12 th	Book Fair	
	Fri 26 th	End of Pupil Term 5 and break up	3.00pm as usual

MAY HOLIDAY: Monday 29 May 2017 to Friday 2 June 2017 & Progressive Sports Holiday Camp

Term 6 (35 days)

June	Mon 5 th	Staff Inset Day- School is closed	
	Tues 6 th	Start of Pupil Term	
	Mon 12 th – Fri 16 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening check Week	
	Sat 17 th	Village Fete	
	Thurs 29 th	Sports Day	
July	Fri 21 st	End of Pupil Term of 6	2.00pm

Please do not book family holidays during term time. Please note that Staff Inset Days are subject to change. Dates /times added/changed will be highlighted

All dates to the end of the year can also be found on the school website www.wslprimary.org

Information / Letters sent home or can be accessed on the school website this week:

Top Table Fine Dining Letter to all

PE Kit Letter to all

Swimming Lessons Letter to Year 3/4

Child Sexual Exploitation & Online Safety Awareness Workshop for parents and carers flyer to all